

الإِسْتِثْنَاءُ --- (Exception)

It's kinds and their إعراب (i.e. declension)

The Istithna has three elements:

- المُسْتَثْنَى – it is the thing that is excepted.
- المُسْتَثْنَى مِنْهُ – it is the thing from which exception is made.
- أَدَاةُ الإِسْتِثْنَاءِ – it is the tool of exception which are:

إِلَّا – a particle (حَرْفٌ)
 سِوَى and غَيْرُ – these two are nouns.
 مَاعِدَا and مَاخِلَا – these two are verbs.

Most common of these is إِلَّا.

